

**ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING IMAGE PICKUP PART**

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**Abstract**

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**PURPOSE:**To observe the inside of an object to be observed from any arbitrary direction, to easily move/arrange an image pickup part to be separated, and to speedily and easily collect it.

**CONSTITUTION:**An image pickup part 12 provided with a CCD 15 and a signal processing circuit 16 is separatably housed in a housing part 11 at the main body of an electronic endoscope, a wire 18 arranged at a wire guide 19 in the main body of the endoscope is fitted to this image pickup part 12, and the image pickup part 12 can be collected on the main body side of the endoscope by pulling this wire 18. Further, this wire 18 is utilized as a signal line for transmitting image signals.

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